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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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*Title of the Invention: SPEECH RECOGNITION FOR RECOGNIZING SPEAKER-INDEPENDENT,  
CONTINUOUS SPEECH*

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows. A three month extension of time is included herewith.

Amendment to the Title is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims starts on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 15 of this paper.